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**BOARD OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that the Board of Building Regulations and Standards will convene a public hearing on:

**March 7, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. @**

**The Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street in Boston - Rooms 2B, C and D.**

*Visitors must have a picture ID and check-in with security, so please leave ample time upon arrival.*

Posted on: March 2, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting:

**AGENDA**

**Roll Call, by BBRS Chair:**

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Couture, Vice Chair (JC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Robert Anderson (RA), or designee	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Inspector of Buildings – city, open	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Cheryl Lavalley (CL)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent

Kerry Dietz (KD)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Peter Ostroskey (PO), or designee	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Michael McDowell (MM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Structural Engineer, open	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Christopher Pennie (CP)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent

**Public Hearing**

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In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, Section 2, the Board will convene this hearing to permit the public to appear and be heard on the proposed Ninth Edition Building Code (780 CMR) and, where applicable, to propose changes to the content. There will be no other business items addressed during the hearing.

The proposed, new code is based on modified versions of the following 2015 codes as published by the International Code Council (ICC).

The International Building Code (IBC);

- International Residential Code (IRC);
- International Existing Building Code (IEBC);
- International Mechanical Code (IMC);
- International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC); and
- Portions of the International Fire Code (IFC).

BBRS members have already approved a new energy code based on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). The new energy code came into full force and effect on January 2, 2017.

BBRS will allow testimony on any portion of the referenced codes and/or amendments that comprise the proposed Ninth Edition Code. However, due to the number of codes and amendments involved, the chair does reserve the right to limit testimony time on any given topic.

Those who wish to testify must sign-in and indicate that they will provide testimony. Those who sign-up to testify will be called to the podium in order from the sign-in sheet, with the exception of any legislator or a representative of an interested agency who may be called first.

Interested parties may also submit written comment on code contents up until the close of business on April 10, 2017.

Written comments may be forwarded to [Robert.Anderson@state.ma.us](mailto:Robert.Anderson@state.ma.us).

The 2015 international codes and proposed Massachusetts amendments that comprise the proposed Ninth Edition Code are posted on the DPS website @ <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dps/proposed-amendments-to-regulations-.html>.

**Please visit the website location to view and download proposed amendments if desired. There will be limited copies of materials available for viewing at the hearing.**